जांच के लिए जैसी भी स्थिति हो या तो कम्पनी के मुख्य सतर्कता अधिकारी और /या केन्द्रीय सतर्कता आयोग को भेजी जाती है । इसके अनुसार मार्डन फूड इण्डस्ट्रीज (इंण्डिया) लिमिटेड के कर्मचारियों/अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध हाल में प्राप्त कुछ शिकायतें इन एजेन्सियों को भेजी गई है ।

Pepsi Soft Drinks

2120. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that orders have been issued that no new approval is to be given by FPO to make Pepsi Soft Drinks;

(b) if so, when;

(c) whether any plant has been licensed after that date and if so, the reasons therefore; and

(d) what othe$_r$ action Government have taken on Pepsi Soft Drinks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MIINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO); (a) No. Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

फल और सब्जियों को प्रसंस्कृत किया जाना

2121. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**

कुमारी आशिया :

श्री ईश दत्त यादव :

क्या खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में हर साल लगभग 3,000 हजार करोड़ रुपये के मूल्य की सब्जियां और फल बरबाद हो जाते हैं क्योंकि उनको प्रसंस्कृत किए जाने की सुविधाओं का अभाव है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस बर्बादी को रोकने के लिए अब तक क्या कदम उठाए हैं;

(ग) देश में उत्पन्न कितने प्रतिशत फलों एवं सब्जियों को प्रसंस्कृत किया जा रहा है और गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान देश में कितने खाद्य प्रसंस्कृत उद्योग स्थापित किए गए हैं और उक्त उद्योगों की वजह से किसानों को कितना लाभ पहुंचा है ; और

(घ) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश में कौन-कौन से खाद्य प्रसंस्करण एकक स्थापित किए गए हैं ?

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण, उद्योग मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) यद्यपि, कोई प्रमाणिक सूचना उपलब्ध नहीं है फिर भी यह अनुमान है कि अपर्याप्त फसलोत्तर संचालन, प्रसंस्करण कत्तिओं और ताजे फल एवं सब्जी बाजारों के साथ सम्पर्क न होने के कारण प्रतिवर्ष 3000 करोड़ मूल्य के फल एवं सब्जियां बर्बाद हो जाती है ।

(ख) इस मंत्रालय ने अनेक योजना स्कीमें तैयार की है जिनके अन्तर्गत खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योगों के विकास के लिए राज्य सरकारों, सहकारी समितियों, सहकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों आदि को सहायता दी जाती है जिससे बर्बादी कम से कम हो ।

(ग) और (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Diversification of Defence purchases

2122. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA;

Will rhe Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state.

(a) what, measures are being taken to meet India's need to diversify defence purchases in view of the current problems regarding supply from the Soviet Union;

(b) whether this issue was "discussed by . the Indian Prime Minister with the French President during the Fecent visit; if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) what is the outcome of India's efforts to solve the problem of shortage in supply of arms, defence equipment and spares already contracted from the Soviet Union; and

(d) whether Government are contracting directly the Republics which were so far part of the Soviet in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) The country's defence requirements are met from diverse sources abroad and through indigenous Industry.

(b) During discussions between the PM and the French Persident, it was agreed that there was good scope for mutually beneficial cooperation in Defence between France and India.

(c) and (d) During External Affairs Minister's visit to Moscow in November, 91, he was assured by President Gorbachev and other senior Soviet leaders that the USSR stands by all its commitments to India. This was confirmtd by President Yeltsin of the Russian Federation.

Applications for deep sea fishing from Andhra Pradesh

2123. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI; Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state.

(a) the number of applications from An dhra Pradesh for deep sea fishing pending for approval; and

(b) since how long these are pending and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY Or- FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GO-MANGO): (a) and (b) Forty six applications from entrepreneurs in Andhra Pradesh for deep sea Ashing through operation of chartered foreign fishing vessels are pending since August, 1989. As the Charter Policy is under review, final decision on these applications is yet to be taken.

Deep sea fishing

2124. SHRI MENTAY PADMAN/ BHAM; Will the Minister of FOOD PRC CESS1NG INDUSTRIES be pleased t state;

(a) whether Government's attention *hi* been drawn to the news-item which at peared in the 'Economic Times' dated 18t November, 1991 captioned "Move to tre£ deep-sea, fishinfi at par with shipping scui tied";

(b) whether a new comprehensive refaa bilitation proposal for deep-s"e_a fisbin, industry has been cleared at the meetin; of the impowered Committee;

(c) what are the main points of distinc tion between the new package and tht rehabilitation package already in force; •

(d) the number of" units which hav accepted the old package; and

(e) what steps are being taken to extenc the terms of the new package to all units who have been declared in need foi rehabilitation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GO-MANGO): (a) Yes, Sir. Government's attention has been drawn to the said news item which appeared in the 'Economic Times' dated November, 18, 1991.

'(b) No new rehabilitation proposal for deep sea fishing industry has been considered by the Empowered Committee. The rehabilitation scheme currently in force for the deep sea fishing industry is the one which was announced by the Government of India on April 4, 1991.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) 52 fishing companies have evinced interest in the rehabilitation scheme. Of this, 32 companies have submitted rehabilitation proposals/or otherwise complied with the preconditions of the rehabilitation scheme. Of this, the Govemmtat of India has approved proposals in respect of 30 Companies.